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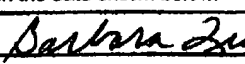
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As set forth in the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005, the Examiner asserts that claims 1-16 (Group I), claims 17-18 (Group II), and claims 19-20 (Group III) are drawn to distinct subject matter. The Examiner therefore requires Applicant to select for examination the claims of Group I, II or III.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute for examination purposes, the invention identified in Group I, claims 1-16. The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed.

CONCLUSION

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